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## DISTRICT ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING AT MEADOWBROOK

Namaka District Association, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., held their semi-annual meeting at Meadowbrook hall, Wednesday, June 6, with President Watson in the chair. Mrs. Elder presented the correspondence and performed the duties that fall to her lot as secretary in her usual careful and efficient manner.

The convention was not called to order till after lunch, which was bountifully supplied by the U.F.W.A. locals; there were 15 registered delegates and a large number of interested visitors and friends from nearly all the locals that make up the association being represented in spite of the poor roads that were the aftermath of the glorious rain of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pending the arrival of speakers from Calgary most of the business before the organization was dispatched. Correspondence was taken up with a discussion of the new school law that seems to make it rather difficult even for a board of school trustees to dispense with the services of a teacher unless for actual inefficiency or misconduct. Under this law it would seem that any attempt to remove a teacher for any cause or no cause, can be resisted by the teacher by appealing to a board of reference, to be appointed when required, and the deposit of \$25, which may be returned. The meeting thought it wise not to adopt any resolution touching this matter until more information could be obtained, and it therefore went over until the next session, which will be held in Carseland 6 months hence. J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., assisted the meeting in the discussion and later gave some comprehensive figures showing the cost of operating the various departments of the government under Liberal administration in 1931-32-33 was practically one hundred per cent more than in the years 1931-32-33 under the present government.

Late in the afternoon George Church, of Balckie, U.F.A. director, J. Riley, of the U.F.A. central office staff, and Mrs. F. E. Wyman arrived. Mrs. Wyman was at once called upon by chairman Watson. She addressed the meeting in her usual serious vein, pointing out among other things the absurdity of a set-up that made it possible for millions of human beings to be forced to live in abject poverty within sight of plenty. The killing of animals, the dumping into the sea and the burning of food stuffs, and the curtailing of acreage she regarded as positively stupid. "They ask you to bring back prosperity by cutting your acreage," she said, "and then they give \$100,000 in Alberta to manufacturers to increase production. What will happen when we have no market? They will ask you to reduce production again, and around the circle you go." Mrs. Wyman also urged the importance of peace propaganda, as mothers must make war on greedy governments and individuals so that sons and grandsons will not be used as cannon fodder, and that a greater interest be shown in the youth movement, that they may be fitted to take positions in leadership of political life of our country.

Mr. Church gave a splendid talk on co-operative buying through central office by the joining together of a number of locals. He gave figures to show that thousands of dollars had been saved to farmer members where this had been done. Some of the locals had canceled their entire overhead through purchase of coal alone. The commission on these operations that were received by central had made it possible to carry on successfully even after the membership fee had been reduced from \$2 a year to \$1. He stated that on co-operative buying the farmers of Alberta did over \$375,000 worth of business in 1933, saving themselves many dollars in twine, oil flour, apples and other commodities.

Mrs. Riley also spoke briefly along lines of co-operative buying and read some interesting correspondence showing the great pleasure of those buying through central.

The meeting adjourned by singing "God Save The King". The visitors and delegates again visited the dining room where a splendid supper was served.

## ATHLETIC CLUB OUTLINES RINK ROOF FINANCING

The citizens of Gleichen want a covered rink? here and there and everywhere this question is being asked. There appears to be no doubt regarding Gleichen wanting a covered rink but the question is Gleichen afford a covered rink and would such a rink pay for itself within a reasonable time as well as pay operating expenses?

There is no doubt in the minds of our people that a good rink would fill a long felt want in the community and would bring healthful amusement and pleasure to almost every citizen of Gleichen during the long winter months. The children above would reap untold benefits therefrom while better recreation, wholesome sports, skating, than supervised skating, junior hockey and other ice sports under ideal conditions such as a covered rink would provide.

The Gleichen Athletic Club realizing the great need for better skating and hockey facilities in town has taken the first great step in the right direction. The directors of this club being vitally interested in children's skating have provided free skating hours in the afternoons for this purpose and have been particularly generous in their hours for general skating and junior hockey. These skating hours, however, bring little revenue to the rink but in this connection the Gunners Hockey Club has agreed to co-operate with the Athletic Club and at a great sacrifice has allowed the rink a very generous share of al gate receipts. It is only with this financial assistance that the rink management could possibly afford to bring skating hours at such little cost to the individual and operate at a loss.

The Athletic Club has proved beyond a doubt that improved skating and hockey facilities can bring in stimulative benefits to the children, dates, hockey fans and in an economic way, to the town in general. This club has elected one of the best if not the best, out door rinks in the province at a total cost of slightly over \$2,400. This amount has been paid in full following two years operations of the rink. Over \$1,400 was realized from rink operating profit in the two years and the balance almost \$1,000 realized from other sources. The rink is now fully paid for and we will all agree is a big improvement over the old rink. The fact remains, however, that we are without a cover and exposed to the elements. Our experiences during the past two years have brought to our attention the feasibility of an indoor rink in this country falls short of filling the requirements of our skating and hockey fans. Day after day, night after night the rink was closed, no ice, stormy, too cold, too much sun, and so on. A situation which could have been corrected with a roof. It is estimated that at least \$1,000 was lost to the rink last season on account of weather conditions which would have had no effect had the rink been covered. During the previous season it suffered smaller losses for the same reason. These financial losses together with the loss of skating and hockey time must bring us our sense on the question of a covered rink.

On the basis of operating profit during the two years the present rink has been in operation and taking into consideration the severe losses the rink has suffered by not having a roof could we not say that a roof erected at a cost of say \$8,000, would pay for itself in a very few years?

The point to be borne in mind is that we are considering the question of a covered rink and as follows:

No. 1. What benefits would we gain? Our children, hockey fans, hockey players, and the town in general derive some benefit from an institution? Let us consider this point by itself without mentioning how such a thing can be obtained and at what cost. We believe all will agree that the benefits would be great.

No. 2. Can these great benefits be obtained without undue burden to the people of Gleichen or in other words can we afford such an institution particularly at this time of depression?

It is true that this question, the

only question, on which we do not care to make a decision, at least until we have before us all information possible. The following highlights may be of some assistance:

- (a) Cost of rink to date \$2,450.
- (b) Net operating profit for two years \$1,400.
- (c) Estimate cost of roof for present rink \$6,000.
- (d) Annual payment of this amount with interest if paid over a ten year period, est. \$875.
- (e) Estimated annual increase in rink profits by having a roof, \$500. It is estimated at least \$1,000 was lost last season by not having a roof.
- (f) Annual increase in cost of operating the rink with a roof, extra insurance \$200.

From the information given above, taken from the records of the Athletic Club, we can not safely say that a covered rink in Gleichen would give us an average net profit yearly, after paying all operating costs and extra expenses, of \$1,000, or let us be real conservative and say \$800? A good year should bring double this amount.

The above figures are compiled on the basis of two years operations of the present rink, yes two years of depreciation, and clearly show that the rink under present management would have no difficulty in meeting an annual payment of \$675.

No. 3. What plan can be suggested whereby \$5,000 could be raised for this purpose?

No. 4. Is the question worth considering further? When we consider what we have to gain and the small cost of losing the rink, which is in our favor? We believe it is a question which demands serious consideration by all citizens of Gleichen.

## THE GLEICHEN ROUNDUP

(Tune: When the work is all done)

A group of jolly cowboys  
Discussing things at ease,  
said one: I'll tell you some news  
If you will listen please.

Come on to Gleichen,  
On the 27th of June  
We're going to have a round-up,  
So all be there by noon.

We've got good bucking broncos,  
And a few hand bucking steers,  
And we'll show you the best time  
That you have had in years.

Bring in your old chuck wagon,  
As you did in the days of old,  
Shake out the camp bed,  
And get it in a roll.

There's lots of good horse races,  
And a great big dance at night,  
This is our first round-up  
So let's work with all our might.

Last winter was a hard one,  
And if you stop to think  
The way you used to shiver,  
In Gleichen's open rink.

We're putting on this round-up  
To start the rink a-top,  
Come on in the 27th,  
And all stay for the hop.

The admission isn't very big,  
We want you all to know,  
It only costs you 5¢  
To see the whole big show.

So all you old-timers,  
Whether you are far or near,  
We like your smiling faces,  
And we'd like to have you here.

So bring your wives and children,  
We want to see them all,  
And we'll shingle up the skatingrink  
For the play-off games next fall.

## THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

(By F. W. GERSHWAN)

The High Court of Parliament must be described as a city within a city, more accurately as an isolated corporation within a province. It has been ruled that as far as the Ontario liquor laws are concerned that the Parliament buildings are extra territorial. Very little advantage is ever taken of that as the drinking of alcoholic liquor is rare indeed. Last week an attempt was made to serve papers on the leader of a political party in Ontario who is also a member of this parliament. It was found impossible to do this. Ontario police have no authority to enter these sacred precincts.

The buildings are placed high up on a hill within sound of the splashing of the Ottawa river as it waters

## PROVINCIAL COMM. REVIEWS DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

The Girl Guide companies of Gleichen, Arrowhead, Cluny and Hussar were interviewed by Mrs. Pardi, Provincial Commissioner from Edmonton on the 7th and 8th of June.

One afternoon she visited the Arrowhead company, with the local committee and the home of Mrs. Donnelly Saturday morning. Mrs. Pardi accompanied by Guiders, Mrs. House, Miss Stockford and Miss Donnelly attended the Brownie meeting at Cluny. Afterwards, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, of Cluny motored to Hussar and were entertained by Mrs. Bell the Guide captain of Hussar. At 1:30 that afternoon Mrs. Pardi interviewed the Hussar, Brownies and immediately after the Guides, who gave a demonstration in signalling and first aid work. In the evening the Old Sun School Guide Company and Brown Troupe was visited.

Mrs. Pardi seemed very satisfied with the progress made by all of the Guide Companies. She spoke to all of the girls encouraging them to go on with this work while work. She hopes in the near future a district will be formed taking in all the above towns and that this district will have a commissioner of its own.

dash over the Chaudiere Falls. Looking beyond to the north the distant snowcapped tops of the Laurentian Hills can be seen. The large Centrale block faces the south and overlooks the city of Ottawa where the pinch of the depression has been felt. There are 12,000 government employees and although the salaries have been reduced by 10 percent for the last two years, yet their cheques come regularly, can be cashed anywhere and at present prices buy about 25 percent more.

While the session is on there is great activity within the buildings. Early in the morning an army of charwomen go over every room in cleaning and dusting. They work at 8 a.m. and before nine the stenographers are called to the members' offices and each one takes dictation for usually two or three members. When this is done they return to a large room where hundreds of typewriters are kept busy all day long. The internal management is a great extent, under the Speaker. He delegates the work to the Sergeant-at-arms, who at present is Col. Gregg, V. C. There are many police officers both inside and outside the buildings. Those outside the buildings have a hard time especially in the long cold winter nights when they must watch every approach and pass in front of the buildings. Those inside must also never sit down, while on duty and except when locked up at night the Mac is constantly watched by police officers. Within the centre block is a restaurant where regular meals are served for 50¢ and 75¢ each and on the 5th floor there is a cafeteria where light snacks can be purchased by those who are inclined to be on a diet, which includes many. Most of the members are spartans to the degree that one of their meals consists of a cup of tea and a sandwich.

The buildings have separate telephone system, a central heating plant, barber shops, post offices, stationery departments and this year, for the first time, a private radio has been installed by one of the members.

Both the Senate and the House of Commons have a bar of Justice at which any transgressor is tried. If convicted, he may be sentenced to solitary confinement in the Tower. There are some very old rules still in force, one is that a prisoner must pay \$4 before he can be released, whether guilty or innocent. Another is that no man order a food he cannot eat. These things being true, it should be the intent of the citizens of a place to encourage such new enterprises as tend in any way to make the place better; for a town is greatly what its citizens make it, nothing more nothing less.

The Gleichen Scouts lined us as follows: W. Desjardins, T. Downey, B. Lester, E. Lester, B. MacCallum, D. Woods, B. Schmidt, F. Michael, K. Schmidt.

Umpires: Rev. Mr. House, Mr. Bell and Mr. Palmer.

In a great measure the commercial standing of a town is based according to the number and value of its business enterprises. According to the man and power of its inhabitants exerting good influence as opposed to those exerting a bad. These things being true, it should be the intent of the citizens of a place to encourage such new enterprises as tend in any way to make the place better; for a town is greatly what its citizens make it, nothing more nothing less.

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skill,

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Pharaohs

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That "Bought And Paid For" Idea

There is a curious persistence in the idea current in certain parts of Western Canada, that the older provinces of Confederation have proprietary interests in the prairie provinces by "rights of purchase".

Just recently, a storm which ranged West against East, broke in the House of Commons at Ottawa, when relief and other expenditures required by Western Canada were under consideration. During the discussion, the "bought and paid for" mentality was prominently in evidence, according to newspaper despatches. It appears inevitable that, when any expenditure which may be construed as exclusively Western, is mooted in the federal parliament, some member from one of the older provinces, impelled by this idea, seems bound to object on the ground that the prairie provinces are not entitled to further consideration—and terms such as "blood-suckers" are applied, indiscriminately and with reckless abandon, to governments and people of the West.

Forgotten in the heat of debate is the amazing part which the West has played in the material advancement of the Dominion. Forgotten, for the time being, is the gigantic contribution which the wheat-growing prairies have made to the wealth of Canada. Forgotten are the tremendous expenditures made by the Dominion as a whole, for works, projects and purposes which may be construed as exclusively Eastern. Forgotten is the use made of the resources of the West in the building of great transportation systems of advantage to the whole of Canada. Forgotten is the influence of prairie purchasing power upon the industrial development of the East. Forgotten, too, is the fact that the West's present needs are due to the dire extremity of many of its people—a condition that certainly did not seek and did nothing to create. The "right of purchase" idea rests paramount over all others when tempers are frayed and local zeal is at its ascendancy.

In truth, it is admitted that the prairie section has contributed more to the wealth of Canada in a specified period than any other component part of the Dominion. In the next, the prairies are branded as "blood-suckers", draining, as it were, the coffers of Canada which, by implication, apparently are filled solely by the contributions made by the older, Eastern provinces.

The idea, of course, has its roots in the historical charter granted by Charles II, of England, in 1670, to the Hudson Bay Company, which conferred upon that company "rights in the territory tributary to the rivers draining into the Hudson Bay"—including property rights and rights of government. These rights the company exercised in the territory known as Rupert's Land for some two hundred years.

When, however, Confederation became an accomplished fact in 1867, the Canadian parliament, pursuant to the great vision of a united Canada stretching from ocean to ocean, initiated negotiations with the Imperial Government at London with a view to acquiring possession of the territory held under this charter by the Hudson's Bay Company. The British Government agreed to the request on condition that the arrangement entered into would not involve expenditure by the Imperial Treasury, and on the further condition that there should be no surrender of territory until the terms had been agreed upon.

Negotiations with the Company proceeded for two years, during which time it held out for a cash payment of \$300,000 (approximately \$1,500,000), as one of the terms under which it was prepared to relinquish its rights in the territory. The Canadian Government, then representing the original provinces of Confederation, accepted the request and on bond issues which matured in 1894, the money being paid, the Company surrendered its rights under the charter, and Canada succeeded one and indivisibly from the Atlantic littoral to the Pacific seaboard. That is the story, that is the genesis of this "bought and paid for" idea which crops up, ever and anon, during the debate in the federal parliament.

Obviously, \$1,500,000 is a ridiculously small sum against which to assess a claim of proprietary rights in the entire prairie section of Canada. It is ridiculously small not only in proportion to the wealth produced normally each year in the far-flung wheat field of the West. It is ridiculously small not only in proportion to the contribution made by the "purchased" territories to the aggregate wealth of the Dominion. It is ridiculously small in comparison with the annual contributions made by the Western provinces to the revenues of Canada. That the idea should survive at all in the face of recent history is incomprehensible to Western minds. That it should be used to justify opposition to present claims of certain sections of the prairies for aid in their extremity, demonstrates not only the mental poverty of the objector, but a naive ignorance of obvious facts. Recent economic experience has proved that, instead of the East holding the West in fee, the reverse is closer to the truth.

## Italy To Build Battleships

**Three Large Fighting Ships To Be Built Under Washington Treaty**

Italy will construct three large battleships with gunnery specifications similar to those of the French battleship Dunoquerre, it was disclosed by naval officials.

The new vessels will be completed by 1940 and will cost about \$55,000,000. Their construction will be part of a program outlined by Premier Mussolini in an address before the chamber in which he stated that Italy proposes to utilize the 70,000 ships allowed Italy under the Washington treaty.

The premier estimated the expenditure will total 1,000,000,000 lire. This capital expenditure will be in addition to appropriations to modernize old battleships between now and 1940.

## Life-Saving Ducks

**Hallied Round Companion Rescued It From Mud-Turtle**

Many birds have a lot more sense than we have given them credit for, according to a man from Minnesota. He tells, for instance, that last year he saw a lot of his ducks in a mud-hole in the middle of the little lake on his farm. They were setting up such a clatter that he took a row-boat and went out to see what was up.

In the centre of the huddle was a duck more than half under water, being dragged down by a huge mud-turtle that had it by the foot. The other ducks were pressed close as they could get in an effort to hold it up as long as possible, meanwhile sending out distress calls as best they could. A rescue was effected and the ducks disbanded.

## Household Drudgery The Bane of a Woman's Life

Nature intended women to be strong and sickly, but how can a woman have good health if she has to go through the household drudgery without relief? Every winter she becomes nervous and irritable, her hair falls, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and smothering sensations, and can't sleep at night.

Women who are weak and run down will find in Milburn's H. & N. Pills a remedy to strengthen the system and bring back the much desired health.



## World's Largest Flying Boats

**Russia Leads With Britain Second And United States Third**

Like everything else airplanes are becoming larger and more powerful. The honor of having the biggest goes to Russia.

The Russians have almost completed at Moscow a flying boat—it might be called a flying liner—to be named the "Maxim Korki". It will provide accommodation for 70 passengers, and will have a crew of six. It will have a moving picture "auditorium" and a library of photographic photographs. The pilot will sit in a conning tower above the wings so that he will have an uninterrupted view.

Great Britain furnishes the second largest, the "Sylva" which is almost ready. It will carry 35 passengers and a crew of five. Among other things it will have a smoking compartment.

The United States comes third with the S-42, built at Bridgeport, Conn., by the Sikorsky Company. It carries 32 passengers and a crew of five. It has a full-load range of 1,250 miles non-stop, and can also carry 1,000 pounds of freight.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## "PERSONS NOT FAT LIVE LONGEST"

### Eminent Physician Declares

In a recent lecture before the American Academy of Medicine, a prominent physician stated that persons who aren't fat live the longest.

Common sense confirms this. Innocent common sense often rejects over-weight, for it helps to shorten the maximum on account of the risk. Fat crowds and weakens body organs—it slows you down and puts unnecessary strain on your heart. A host of ailments (even rheumatism, acidity, shortness of breath and lassitude) are often associated with fat.

So get rid of the fat, eliminate the unhealthful fat. There is a reason why you shouldn't, when science has given you this safe, effective treatment: a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts will give you more water first thing every morning.

This healthful "little daily dose" of Kruschen keeps the system free from parasites, too. It helps to relieve flatulence and proper body functioning—it keeps you feeling fine at all times. Energetic activity takes the place of sluggish indolence all while you lose excess fat gradually and without discomfort.

### Vaccine For Tuberculosis

**New Preparation Being Tested On Cattle In Ireland**

Experiments to find a cure for tuberculosis in cattle continue in various parts of the world. The Spalhinger vaccine, of which much was heard two or three years ago, is still undergoing tests, the most recent of which have been made in Northern Ireland under official auspices. The calves vaccinated with the Spalhinger preparation have survived the injection of heavy doses of tubercle infection and are thriving, while untreated calves have succumbed.

As the United Kingdom is now embarking on a national campaign to clean up her dairy herds and to eradicate tuberculosis, the results of the Ulster trial seem likely to offer an economical and practicable means of immunising dairy cattle against tuberculosis and gradually ridding the country of a scourge which is costly to public health and farmers.

### Dwarfs Holding Congress

**Likely To Take Place In Budapest Next Year**

Fired by the Nazi doctrine of racial purity, dwarfs of various nationalities have formed a National Union of Hungarians. The dwarfs have invited the dwarfs of the world to a dwarf Congress which is to be held probably in Budapest, next year.

Their creed is to "preserve the purity of the dwarf race," to forbid marriage with normally-sized people, and to demand lower fares and smaller houses for all tiny folk. Their leader, their Hitler, is said to be 30 inches tall.

### Invention For Radio Fans

Dr. Nevil M. Hopkins, of New York University, is the inventor of a new electrical device which he claims will revolutionize the radio broadcasting industry. He calls it the "televotes" and by use of this instrument, a listener-in on a broadcast can, by pressing a button, immediately transmit to the station his reaction to the program being presented.

All tree squirrels make nests of twigs and leaves among tree branches

## Fulfilling Father's Hopes

**Captain Scott's Son Makes Study Of Natural History**

Twenty-two years ago Captain Scott, one of the greatest English explorers of all time, lay dying in a tent in the Antarctic.

The last letter he wrote was to his wife. He spoke of their infant son Peter. "Make the boy interested in natural history if you can," he said. "It is far better than games."

Peter Scott is 24 now. He has fulfilled his father's hopes. Recently he opened in Bond street, London, his first exhibition of paintings of bird life.

The grey light of dawn is there; so are the muskrats, the siskins, crows, the eels of the tide, and seals, plaintive noises. The curlew calls; you can hear the piping of awakening redshank and stint. Grey geese rise V-shaped into the sky and flight shoveward to the fresh marshes of the mainland.

It is a world of thrills to the mere wildfowler. It is a world of exquisite joy to the wildfowler-naturalist, which is what Peter Scott has become.

He shoots little now, as he said recently, but night and day, the winter through, lies in a scooped-out hole in the Wash, or huddles in a pit in the salt marshes, waiting to catch the fleeting visions he has captured in paint.

### The Grasshopper Campaigns

#### Provincial And Federal Organizations To Deal With Menace

The Canadian Insect Pest Control Branch in the 1933 summary of insect outbreaks of that year states with reference to grasshoppers that control campaigns involving the use of poisoned baits were actively carried out in most areas, and, despite many difficulties, resulted in the destruction of vast numbers of grasshoppers and the material saving of crops. In July and August, extensive dispersal flights of planes over fields occurred in parts of the prairies, resulting in Eastern Manitoba where there was an encouraging reduction. As a result, practically all of the open prairie land of the three Prairie provinces is now involved, and the areas of severe infestation have been considerably extended, except in Eastern Manitoba where there was an encouraging reduction. It is expected that during 1934 the outbreak will be even more intense and destructive than that of 1933, and consequently Provincial and Dominion authorities are organizing a comprehensive campaign to deal with it.

**Dredging For Gold**

**Work To Be Started On Jugoslawian-Romanian Border**

Modern miners are attempting to dredge the River Pek on the Jugoslawian-Romanian border, on the bed of which gold has been collecting for more than 2,000 years. Up this river sailed Jason and his Argonauts from the Black Sea, and the Golden Fleece of their quest is no legend today, for the peasants of the Pek River Valley step sheepishly in the water and after a few weeks pull out golden fleece, the alluvial gold brought along by the waters of the river. It was here that Alexander found all the gold for his expedition in 322 B.C. Firms of many nations have made bids to supply the dredging machinery and the operations are expected to be extensive.

### A Closely Guarded Secret

Germany is closely guarding its experiments with radio-controlled airplanes. It is reported that successful flights were made by a machine entirely without a crew, direction being entirely by radio. The tests were made under greatest secrecy, and officials refuse to divulge any information.

"Too bad about Jane and the man she's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"I've been talking the matter over with both families."

The world is wide, but there are lots of narrow people in it.

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### Still Works At Ninety

**Blacksmith Not Idle Even If Son Runs Business**

Partnership of Kemp and Son, village blacksmiths at Worlington, north England, has been, to quote the official notice, "dissolved by mutual consent," but a man who worked hard as a blacksmith even in his ninetieth year will not be altogether idle.

It was not lack of business that caused the firm to dissolve. Far from it, but simply that Sam Kemp, who was 80 and came to the opinion that his boy, James, was old enough to carry on. Samuel Kemp, however, does not intend to retire because, "he says, 'you can't trust these boys'." He has finished 78 years continuous work at the forge. Up to the time the official notice of the dissolved partnership was published he used a sledge hammer. Next day he was soldering kettles.

### Canada's Agricultural Revenue

**Decrease Last Year Of Over Four Million From Previous Year**

The total gross agricultural revenue of Canada for 1933 is estimated at \$762,302,000 as compared with revised estimates of \$768,794,000 for 1932, and \$838,114,000 for 1931. This represents a decrease of \$4,492,000, or 0.6 per cent, from 1932. There are increases in the revenue from farm animals, wool, dairy products, for farming, honey, clover, and grass seed, and decreases in the revenue from field crops, fruits and vegetables, poultry and eggs, maple products, tobacco, and flax fibre. The greatest increases are from farm animals and dairy products, while the biggest decreases in revenue are seen in field crops and poultry and eggs.

### Greatly Increased Riches

**Higher Gold Price Made West Different Once To Indian Prince**

It is due largely to Indian prices, Roosevelt that the Indian prince, the Nizam of Hyderabad, is much richer now than a year ago. Locked up in his strong-room is a vast store of gold in coin and bullion. Early last year its value was estimated at \$500,000. Since then the price of gold has increased about 60 per cent as a result of the action of the United States in fixing a higher price for gold. The Nizam's hoard is now estimated worth \$800,000,000.

### Has Regular Zoo

Pity the prioneer who breaks into the room of Kenneth Johnson, University of California student. Johnson, who aspires to be a zoo keeper, keeps eight snakes, a black widow spider, and a Gila monster in his bedroom. The pets have the run of the bedroom. Johnson studies the best way to make them happy, and improve their intelligence by running them through mazes.

### Good Friend To Horses

When Policeman M. Elwood prosecuted John Hill, a grocer, for cruelty to a pony it made the 1013th equine he had befriended in court. Elwood has been on the London force for 20 years. A lover of horses, he watches for cases of cruelty and brings the offenders before the law.

### Dreams Of A Starling Future

**Nicola Tesla On Verge Of Announcing New Discoveries**

It is all very hazy, of course, but when Nicola Tesla says he is on the verge of announcing a new invention of incalculable benefit to the world, the world is warranted in sitting up and taking notice. For the wonders he has performed in the past are to be considered as an indication of the wonders he may perform in the future. The Italian scientist says he is prepared to startle the world with four new inventions which are likely to provide him with many millions.

With these millions he will proceed to put some of his earlier discoveries on a commercial basis. Chief among these, we take it, he rates the transmission of power by wireless . . . Tesla remarks that with his discovery put on a commercial basis, the flying machine of tomorrow will have unlimited cruising radius by drawing on transmitted power. And, of course, that would be only one of many possible wonders. Electricity reduced to terms of daily existence into our daily lives in so many forms that the field awaiting development of Tesla's wireless power transmission is practically without limit. So, although, as we said at the outset, the Tesla announcement is somewhat hazy, it is clear enough to start vivid dreams of a startling future. —Buffalo Courier.

### Belgium Looking To Her National Defence

**Johns Companies Who Have Given Up Disarmament Ideas**

Add Belgium to the list of countries, large and small, which have abandoned all talk of disarmament and are concentrating on the reverse. In Belgium the chief political issue just now seems to be the exact nature of the policy of national defence which shall be adopted. Within the past year and a half this small power has spent no less than \$50,000,000 defending its German border.

Thus Europe marches toward the ideal of bigger and better armaments. It may in the end mean death to a great many, but in the meantime, it is at least helping the armament concerns to maintain production at a satisfactory high level.

Islands in a river, unless caused by rock outcrops, are continually travelling downstream as the current cuts at the upstream end of the island and deposits at the other end.

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### Has Studied Ice Ages

#### Next One Still Far Away Opinion Of Aged Authority

The following interesting article is by Guy Rhoades, Canadian Press Staff Writer. International bickering over Chicago's diversion of water from the upper Great Lakes are not as momentous to Dr. A. P. Coleman as they are to some of people. The doctor can look back to the time when a huge body of water that embraced all of these lakes drained south naturally. He can also think backward to a period when what later became Lake Ontario drained into the Hudson River, not the St. Lawrence.

Dr. Coleman, octogenarian professor emeritus of geology at the University of Toronto, has made a long study of ice ages. Ontario, he says, was in the grip of glaciers about 15,000 years ago—only a brief moment in the perspective of a geologist. Quebec's permanent ice disappeared finally between 8,000 and 10,000 years ago.

As recently as that, says Dr. Coleman, glacial reached a point only about 350 miles north of Quebec City. About 15,000 years ago Lake Ontario did not exist. Instead a much larger body of water known as Lake Iroquois drained southward past Rome, N.Y., and reached the sea via the Hudson River.

Water from Lake Iroquois could not flow down the St. Lawrence in those days because the entrance and the stretch around the Thousand Islands were blocked by ice, Dr. Coleman explains. In those days Canada's freshwater seaway could not have existed, if an international boundary had followed the same general course as now. All the water from the two great lakes drained through what later became the United States.

As far as what is now Canada is concerned the end of the last ice age occurred about 8,000 years ago. But Dr. Coleman says a drop in the average year-round temperature of only 5 or 10 degrees would start the ice moving south again.

The professor does not expect another ice age for a long time, perhaps 50,000 or 100,000 years. They appear in cycles, last about 25,000 years and subside. There then is a long period before the next one. Four of them have been traced but only three are known to have sent glaciators over Ontario.

Even if another ice age should start, he maintained, it would be thousands of years before it affected civilized parts of this country. Ice, Dr. Coleman says, is always moving outward and southward from the north polar regions, but just now the temperature is high enough to melt it faster than it can spread.

Ice ages are expected to be produced by slight changes that cause a drop in the year-round temperature.

After the ice left the entrance to the St. Lawrence, Professor Coleman has found by research, the level of Lake Iroquois sank till there was less water in its bed than Lake Ontario contains now. The weight of the water, however, pushed up the bottom in the Thousand Islands district and trapped more water in the lake, raising its level again about 90 feet. It also pushed up land which now forms Toronto Island and affords protection to Toronto harbor and more land that forms the barrier bounding Hamilton Bay, through which the Burlington canal was cut.

### Jumpy Nerves

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### Some Wordy Problems Many Common Sayings Which No One Can Explain

It is good that the pride of men should occasionally be humbled, as happened recently in that proud Yorkshire city, Leeds. Men can travel faster than a horse, than a fast horse, in fact faster than the fastest horse, in the air faster than the fastest bird. But in the second largest city in Yorkshire there not long ago arose a problem so knotty, so abstruse—such a "corner," in fact—that not all their submarines and motorcars and airplanes could help them to a solution. Four street musicians, operating a violin, a banjo, and two piano-accommodations, were charged with playing "noisy instruments," whereupon one of the accused inquired, surely not altogether unreasonably, exactly what a "noisy" instrument was. The magistrate did not know, neither did his clerk. On this important point, both prosecution and defence were equally ignorant.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight for a legal definition of "noisy" to be obtained. But all to no purpose. Great Britain has no legal definition of "noisy." All that could be discovered was that the noise in question means "any audible sound."

So the next time Kipling plays in Leeds he had better be careful. His violin may be accounted a "noisy instrument."

This incident inevitably turns the thoughts of the philosophically inclined to other weighty, wordy problems which the twentieth century, with all its wealth and cleverness and greatness of achievement, has not been able to tackle successfully.

What, for example, did Shakespeare mean when he spoke of "the door of heaven" being "thick-inlaid with plates of gold?" All the labor of the commentators have failed to find out.

Who can lay his hand upon his heart and say that he knows precisely how many "a furlong?" Or what is the exact distance indicated by "a stick and threescore?"

Or by "a stone's throw?" Is it to be measured by the feet of the gentleman who is said to have hurled a silver dollar across the Potomac? Or by the yet more striking accomplishment of the same George Washington, who is credibly reported to have thrown a sovereign across the Atlantic? Probably not, for, as has been well observed of both these incidents, money went further in those days.

To come to more frivolous topics, what, legally speaking, is a Prime Minister? Sir Robert Walpole, who was a Prime Minister himself, always asserted that no such office of state existed. And legally he was quite right, for to this day the law has no knowledge of the office.

It may, however, be said that the Prime Minister is known to the British Constitution, to which the instant reply is, what, pray, constitutes the British Constitution? Here again no one really knows. Ardent researchers, who feel that there is mystery left for them to find out, may therefore take heart. There is still room for further discoveries.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Nothing To Bother Him Some People Will Enjoy Isolation Of Admiral Byrd

There are moments in which it would be quite possible to feel envious of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

For the next seven months this man is going to be just about the most isolated individual on earth.

He'll be all by himself in a little hut on Little America, and while it'll be pretty lonely and desolate down there he at least won't have anything to bother him.

He won't, for instance, have to read articles on the merits and demerits of the various ramifications of the New Deal.... He'll make uncounted stories about flagpole sitters, bathing beauty contests and political campaign posters roar-to-door peddlers who won't be able to ring his bell; insurance agents won't be able to open fire on him.

All in all this man Byrd hasn't picked out such a bad spot.—San Francisco News.

A new "thermostatic" steel house, embodying the principles of the thermos bottle, has been invented in England.

A word to the wise is said to be sufficient. Ever notice how many words people use in giving you advice?

Humans are slow to learn. Hens have been laying streamlined eggs as long as anyone can remember.

A veteran firearm is called a "barquebus."

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### Making Puns On Names

#### SOME THAT ARE REALLY CLEVER HAVE BECOME CLASSICS

It is generally supposed to be bad taste, as well as bad manners to make jokes about the names which our friends happen to bear; but there are some that lend themselves to punning in a way that is simply irresistible.

Sometimes the owners of the names will themselves crack a wit or two on them, as did Charles Kennedy, the popular writer, when a piece of cork in his wine went the wrong way. His neighbor at table seeing him coughing and choking, said: "That's not the way for Cork!" "But it's the way to kill Kenny," gasped the sufferer. This is a perfect pun.

Another writer whose name was very aptly punned upon was George Bernard Shaw when his play, "You Never Can Tell," was produced. A facetious critic headed his notice of it with the words "You Never Can Tell Shaw"—which was not only a good joke but a profound truth.

Some puns upon names have become classics. There is the instance of Thomas Hood when he was twitted with his fondness for the company of other great humorists, Theodore Hook and the natural poet Hook and I, to be always together," he demanded.

His joke on his own name is likewise immortal. He was very ill, and a too-zealous undertaker called to know if his services would be required. "Don't blame the man," murmured the humorist, "he is only trying to turn a lively Hood."

A perfect pun upon a name was made by a doctor Browne, who had unsuccessfully courted a lady to be his wife. Called upon to drink her health at a party, the poor man replied: "I've toasted her for years and I can't make her Brown, so I'll give up toasting her."

### Esquimau's Former Name

#### NAVAL BASE KNOWN AS ISWHONYTHON TWENTY YEARS AGO

Esquimalt, the naval base adjoining Victoria, was spelled "Iswhonython" 20 years ago although the derivation of that name is unknown. The quaint spelling is shown on an original sketch map of Vancouver Island presented to the province of British Columbia by the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company in London.

The name was drawn by Leo Lewes under the direction of James Douglas, then governor of Vancouver Island. It gives the name "Cannonsack" for Fort Victoria.

### Historic Films

#### PREPARED TO FIGHT: THE LIFE OF CECIL RHODES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Biographs or historic films are still the fashion. Victor Saville, well known as director or "I Was a Spy" will very shortly go to South Africa to make "The Life of Cecil Rhodes," known as the empire builder because of his pioneer work in that Dominion.

On his return from Cape Town, he will make a film from the play "Mary Queen of Scots" starring the British star Madeline Carroll, who is considered a striking likeness of the ill-fated queen.

Tests made by scientists prove that color effects are as follows: Red and orange stimulate, deep yellow cheers, green is a slowing effect and white induces repose.

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**Town & District**

Gen. Matthews of Calgary inspected the 22nd Battery Monday evening and was well satisfied with their work. He complimented the boys on their smart appearance and stated they were now ready for camp. The Battery will go to camp on July 14th. Walter Bogatje is now Battery Sergeant-Major.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson who has been ill for sometime is now convalescing.

Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Duncan McLean attended Grand Chapter in Lethbridge last week. They were accompanied to the southern city by Mrs. H. Scott.

Mrs. J. Lester has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks.

T. H. Beach has improved the appearance of his place of business with a coat of paint. If every body else would paint up the town would certainly look much better.

Julius Little has moved his shoe repair and harness shop a few feet down the street and will set the building on a concrete foundation. Ed. Elliot the local building mover has the job in hand.

The following are the holidays for the balance of the year 1934: Dominion Day, July 1, Sunday, July 2; Labor Day, Monday, September 3; Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8 (probable date); Remembrance Day, November 11, Sunday, November 12; Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 26th.

Mrs. R. S. Haskayne has been confined to her home for the past week through illness.

The new sidewalks laid down by the town has added to the appearance of the streets. The citizens will not have to do so much jumping over mud holes from now on.

The Salvation Army held their first open air services, for this year, last Sunday evening on the main street when quite a crowd was present to take part in it.

There are just as many discourteous drivers in Alberta as anywhere else. We have road hogs. We have the reckless drivers. We have fender scrapers and the obnoxious honk-blowers and the unavoidable cutters in and all the rest who make driving more or less of a nightmare for decent citizens with some sense of their obligation to society. Motorizing courtesy—what a change its general adoption would mean to the whole business of driving.

**EXAMINATION DAYS**

So many facts we read tonight, so many rules we learn by heart. The dreaded day is now in sight, soon will examinations start. Intense hard work till time for bed—then nightmares robbing sleep of rest, and waking up with heavy head to face the cruel horrid test.

Oh! that awful painful minute—the question paper in your hand; perhaps there's not a question in it that you'll even understand. A rapid glance at (2) and (4); oh! joy, there's something that you know; a problem that you've done before, but as for (1)—well, let it go.

Here's luck that you're now forced to be the slave of mindless adult ways; and here the goddess memory never fails you once throughout these days. And if she does, please don't fret; we've all been in the self-same boat and some of us do not forget the silly answers we once wrote.

**WEED DESTRUCTION**

Farmers can do much toward the elimination of weeds from their properties and their district if they will give more attention to the destruction of this menace to good crops. It was pointed out at a meeting held sometime ago, while some farmers realize the necessity of destroying the weeds in their fields, others are lax in this, and render ineffective all the work that has been done. The thistle and other weeds are the enemies on which the farmer should wage war and the way will not be won unless all farmers do their utmost to prevent the weeds from gaining a foothold on their farms. It is to their own advantage to do so, for it means less work and better crops in the end. Testing their seed before sowing is one way of preventing the spread of weeds.

Destroying the weeds as many times a year as it is necessary is another method. It is up to every farmer to co-operate with the weed importers as far as possible and help make their land cleaner.

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